



# Vinton Take Home Notices for the Week Ending November 25th, 2016

1. Winter Welcome Mansfield Downtown
2. Early Closing Notices
3. Mansfield Community Center December Schedule

Please  
see  
Take  
Home  
Notices  
below





**SATURDAY, DEC. 3**  
**2.00-5.00 PM**

**JOIN THE MANSFIELD DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP  
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF WINTER FUN!**



**STROLLING CAROLERS &  
MUSICIANS**

**VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS**

**ON BETSY PATERSON SQUARE:**

- FOOD & GIFT VENDORS
- ICE SCULPTURE DEMOS
- FUN ACTIVITIES

**TREATS, SALES, & SPECIALS AT  
PARTICIPATING DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESSES**

**COMMUNITY SING-ALONG LED  
BY E. O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL  
CHAMBER CHOIR**

**FOR MORE INFO:  
[mansfieldct.gov/winterwelcome](http://mansfieldct.gov/winterwelcome)**





## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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November 23, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the winter weather approaches we are reminded that New England experiences all kinds of weather situations, some of which require that we alter our school or bus schedules. These decisions are made after consultation with our town Public Works staff and others. When making decisions to alter our schedule, consideration must be given to road conditions or other factors (such as weather related damage and power outages) throughout the community. There will be times when we will have to delay the opening of school, cancel classes, or dismiss students early. We understand that these decisions can cause inconvenience and create a challenge for families. Each decision is made for the safety of children. You are also encouraged to make your own assessment of weather and other conditions and keep your child home if you feel it might be too dangerous.

Decisions to alter the schedule are often made before 5:30 a.m. but changing weather conditions can cause us to make a call at any time. We use an automated calling system to alert you of these decisions. A recorded phone message is sent to your home and cell phones along with an e-mail message using the parent phone numbers on file with your child's school. In addition, we can send a SMS text message to the cell phone contact on record in the school office. In order to receive the SMS text message, you need to "opt-in". The process is simple and only takes a few seconds to complete. Simply send a text to **68453** from your cell phone(s) with the word "yes". If you do not opt-in, you will not receive the SMS text message. **We highly encourage you to complete this process.**

When the school start time is delayed it will be delayed by 90 minutes. Arrive at bus stops 90 minutes later than your regular time and please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather conditions as buses may be delayed due to poor conditions. Early closings will result in schools closing 2 hours and 45 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time. Please be sure that you have made arrangements for your child if you are not home during the day. A schedule of delayed opening and early closing times has been included on the next page.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Lyman

## EARLY-CLOSING DAYS / EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

### HOURS—REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Grades K-4	School starts - 8:55 AM; School ends - 3:30 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	Session starts - 8:55 AM; Session ends - 11:45 AM
Afternoon Preschool	Session starts - 12:50 PM; Session ends - 3:30 PM
Grades 5-8	School starts - 8:05 AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

### 90-MINUTE DELAYED OPENING\*

Grades K-4	School starts – 10:30 AM; School ends – 3:30 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	CANCELLED
Afternoon Preschool	Session starts - 12:50 PM; Session ends - 3:30 PM
Grades 5-8	School starts – 9:35 AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

### EMERGENCY EARLY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Grades K-4	School dismisses – 12:45 PM
Morning Preschool & Half-Day Kindergarten	School day extended, dismisses – 12:45 PM <i>Note: Lunch will be provided</i>
Afternoon Preschool	CANCELLED
Grades 5-8	School dismisses – 12:05 PM

For information regarding school closing due to inclement weather or other emergencies, tune in to one of the following radio or television stations:

**Radio:** WILI 1400 AM & 98.3 FM, WTIC 1080 AM, WTIC FM 96.5, WRCH FM 100.5, WZMX FM 93.7

**Television:** WFSB (3), WVIT (30), WTIC (6), WTNH (8)

*School Messenger* recorded phone messages will announce school closings or other emergencies. Information is also available via a message on your school's main phone number.

*\*Stay tuned. If weather conditions deteriorate, a delay could become a full-day cancellation.*





Mansfield Parks & Recreation  
Family, Fitness & Fun!



# Activities for Kids - November & December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Nutriciation</b> Ages 6 to 14 4:45pm-5:30pm 6 weeks Mon. AND Wed. \$80 Act. #: 220026-B Starts Oct. 31  <b>Beginning Crochet</b> Grade 7—Adults 7pm-9pm 4 weeks \$50 Act. #: 210025-A Starts Nov. 7	<b>Nov. 8th— No School!</b> <b>Rec Rescue to CT Science Center</b> Grades K-8 \$47 Act. # 254010-2	<b>Youth Art Class:</b> Drawing and Design, Realism and Abstract Painting Ages 6 to 12 4:45pm-5:45pm 6 weeks \$61 Act #: 220066-B Starts Nov. 2  <b>Dec. 28—Free Mansfield Day</b> 9am-12pm	<b>Exploring Winter Holidays</b> Grades 1-4 4:45pm-5:45pm 3 weeks \$24 Act. #: 220034-A Starts Dec. 1	<b>Nov. 4— Family Fun Night!</b> 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Oct. 29— Halloween Party!</b> 5-6:30pm  <b>Nov. 19— Family Paint Night!</b> Artist Theme: Claude Monet 4pm-6pm \$20 each Act. #: 290003-C  <b>Nov. 26— Family Fun Night !</b> 4:30-7:30pm  <b>Dec. 10— Relief Printmaking 101 Workshop</b> (Ages 12-Adult) 12:30-4:30pm \$49 210005-C  <b>Dec. 17— Family Fun Night!</b> 4:30-7:30pm	<b>Rec Basketball Registration Deadline— Oct. 30th!</b>  <b>QuickStart Tennis</b> ages 4-7, 8:30am-9am 5 weeks \$35 Act # 220060-B Starts Nov. 6  <b>Beginner Tennis</b> ages 7-11 9:10am-10:05am, 5 weeks \$42 Act # 220061-B Starts Nov. 6  <b>Nov. 13—Free Mansfield Day</b> 12pm-3pm

## Program Key—

**Family Program/Event—for you to  
do with the kids!**

**Afterschool Program—take the  
bus to MCC for some fun enrich-  
ment. Additional Bonus After-  
school fee applies**

**Professional Day Activities**

Mansfield Community Center  
10 S. Eagleville Road  
Storrs, CT 06268  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Www.mansfieldcc.com  
860-429-3015 ext. 0  
\*additional \$10 fee applies to programs for non-  
residents